

## HOUSE COATS

LOUNGING ROBES,  
BATH ROBES,  
MACINTOSHES,

New lines to show.

GARDINER & BAXTER,

## DIED.

PERKINS—of pneumonia, Hartford, Conn., died at 10:15 P. M. Tuesday. Funeral will be announced later.

Cherryman & Bowen, funeral directors, No. 21 Fountain street.

## MICHIGAN ENGINEERS.

Second Day's Proceedings of the State Association.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Engineers' association yesterday morning. Professors W. H. Pettie and M. E. Cooley of Ann Arbor being among the new arrivals.

The first paper was by Professor W. H. Pettie, and was entitled "Michigan Building Stone," and was a continuation of a talk given by him at the last annual meeting at Lansing.

Mr. E. H. Mumford followed with a paper on "Notes on a Rolling Mill," which he had gathered in a visit to a brass and copper mill.

Mr. W. L. E. Meighan explained at some length his tables on the computation of earth work.

In the afternoon the visiting engineers inspected the city.

At the evening session L. Beckmann of Toledo, a manufacturer of surveying instruments read a paper entitled "Elements of Precision." He exhibited a transit, made by himself which he considered a model. The Hon. George Steele discussed several forms of light weight transits. Col. E. W. Mencher of Manistee cited the case of an Ohio man who for two years used an instrument without cross hairs, using a speck on the lens instead, but one day the rain washed the speck off and he thereupon decided that the instrument was worthless.

The secretary read the report of the last meeting of the board of directors. He also presented the reports of the secretary and treasurer. He suggested a movement for the benefit of the society at the World's Fair. A by-law leaving delinquent members on the last corner was unanimously adopted.

The following nominations were made, to be acted upon at the meeting of the board of directors: For president, J. H. Forster of Williamston; E. W. Mencher of Manistee and George L. Wells of Grand Rapids.

Vice President—George S. Pierson, of Kalamazoo.

Secretary and Treasurer—F. Hodgman, of Gilmart.

Board of Three Directors—Dorr Skeels, of Grand Rapids; George Ames, of Grand Rapids; William Appleton, of Lansing; J. K. Yocum, of Chelsea; J. E. Davis, of Ann Arbor; Chas. S. Dunbar, of Ann Arbor, and Guy H. Carleton, of Sault Ste. Marie.

A committee consisting of F. Hodgman, Prof. M. E. Cooley and Dr. H. Steele was appointed to look after the association's interests at the World's Fair.

W. L. Coats of Kalamazoo, sent a communication requesting the society to use its influence to have hydraulic engineers examined and licensed. O. H. Todds of Nottawa desired that the same thing be done in regard to county surveyors. The association adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

## DIED IN A ROCKING CHAIR.

Sad and Sudden Demise of a Poor Old Huckster.

Coroner Bradish was called to the residence of Samuel Pennell on Waterloo street yesterday morning about 10:30, to take charge of the remains of A. W. Lawrence who had died there very suddenly a short time previous.

When the coroner arrived, he found the body sitting in a rocking chair in a corner of the room. Upon making inquiry of the Pennell family concerning the dead man and the circumstances surrounding his death, the officer learned that Lawrence had lived alone in a room in the old boat house shed on the bank of the canal, and that during the summer he made a scanty living as a huckster.

Yesterday morning he went into Pennell's house and sat down beside the stove. After talking awhile with the family, he complained of feeling sick and arose, saying he would go home and go to bed. Scarcely had he spoken the words when he fell back in his chair in a fit, and died soon afterward. Dr. Kelly was summoned, but the old man was dead when he arrived. The body was ordered taken to O'Brien's undertaking rooms, where it now is.

The officials investigated the dead man's living apartments, and found a collection of dirt and filth that would render them uninhabitable by most members of the human family. Several letters were found, appearing to have been written by his sister, Mrs. Emily C. Herick of Kalamazoo, and his brother, E. A. Lawrence of Knoxville, Tenn. Lawrence was about 50 years old. The coroner deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest, as it was evident that death resulted from apoplexy. His relations were notified by wire.

## CLEANED ON THE MARKET.

Wheat Takes a Two Cent Advance—Produce Steady and Firm.

The receipts of wheat in the local market for the last few days have been light, farmers evidently not wishing to market their surplus at 96 cents. This morning local dealers will pay 98 cents for both red and white.

Flour has been reduced five cents a hundred for all grades to consumers. The quotations now are \$2.55 and \$3.05 a hundred.

Middlings are quoted at \$19 a ton, having declined \$1.

Green hides have advanced 1 cent a pound, and are quoted at 41.

Muttons are moving slowly and the market is becoming stronger. The receipts of pork for the week have been considerably fewer than for the same time in the last few weeks. Muttons are quoted as follows: Pork, \$4.50; 5.00 per cwt; beef, \$4.50; 5.00; mutton, \$5.00; 5.50; 6.00; 6.50; 7.00; 7.50; 8.00; 8.50; 9.00; 9.50; 10.00; 10.50; 11.00; 11.50; 12.00; 12.50; 13.00; 13.50; 14.00; 14.50; 15.00; 15.50; 16.00; 16.50; 17.00; 17.50; 18.00; 18.50; 19.00; 19.50; 20.00; 20.50; 21.00; 21.50; 22.00; 22.50; 23.00; 23.50; 24.00; 24.50; 25.00; 25.50; 26.00; 26.50; 27.00; 27.50; 28.00; 28.50; 29.00; 29.50; 30.00; 30.50; 31.00; 31.50; 32.00; 32.50; 33.00; 33.50; 34.00; 34.50; 35.00; 35.50; 36.00; 36.50; 37.00; 37.50; 38.00; 38.50; 39.00; 39.50; 40.00; 40.50; 41.00; 41.50; 42.00; 42.50; 43.00; 43.50; 44.00; 44.50; 45.00; 45.50; 46.00; 46.50; 47.00; 47.50; 48.00; 48.50; 49.00; 49.50; 50.00; 50.50; 51.00; 51.50; 52.00; 52.50; 53.00; 53.50; 54.00; 54.50; 55.00; 55.50; 56.00; 56.50; 57.00; 57.50; 58.00; 58.50; 59.00; 59.50; 60.00; 60.50; 61.00; 61.50; 62.00; 62.50; 63.00; 63.50; 64.00; 64.50; 65.00; 65.50; 66.00; 66.50; 67.00; 67.50; 68.00; 68.50; 69.00; 69.50; 70.00; 70.50; 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